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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO CONCLUDES TOUR OF  
BALUCHISTAN

REF: KARACHI 1752

BEGIN SUMMARY: PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO DURING LAST 4 DAYS  
OF HIS ONE WEEK VISIT TO BALUCHISTAN CONTINUED HIS TOUR  
OF PROVINCE'S OUTLYING AREAS AND ADDRESSED PUBLIC MEETING  
IN QUETTA. BHUTTO'S REMARKS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS RECEIVED  
EXTENSIVE PRESS COVERAGE BUT IN THE LAST 4 DAYS OF TOUR HE  
ADDED LITTLE TO PRESENTATIONS HE MADE ON FIRST DAY IN HUSTINGS  
(REFTEL). PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO REITERATED CONDITIONAL OFFER  
FOR RESUMPTION OF DIALOGUE WITH NAP, PRESENTED HIS VIEWS REGARDING  
CURRENT HIGH PRICES, DENIED PRESENCE OF IRANIAN FORCES AND  
TANKS IN BALUCHISTAN, AND ASSURED CONTINUING PAKISTANI CONTROL OF  
BALUCHISTAN'S "WARM COASTAL WATERS". END SUMMARY.

1. SEPTEMBER 5 -- CHAMAN, NUSHKI, MASTUNG: AT BOTH  
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NUSHKI AND MASTUNG, BHUTTO REITERATED CONDITIONAL OFFER TO RESUME POLITICAL DIALOGUE WITH NAP AND WITHDRAW ARMED FORCES TO BARRACKS IN BALUCHISTAN IF NAP ABANDONED ITS "PROGRAM OF BRIGANDAGE". AT CHAMAN, P.M. EXPLAINED THAT, WHILE PRICES IN PAKISTAN LOWER THAN INDIA AND AFGHANISTAN, THEY HAVE RISEN BECAUSE OF DEVALUATION, LABOR TROUBLE, AND INCREASE IN MINIMUM WAGE. ALLEVIATION OF THIS SITUATION POSSIBLE ONLY IF SMUGGLING CHECKED AND PRODUCTION MAXIMIZED.

2. SEPTEMBER 8 -- SIBI, BHAG, TEMPLE DERA, AND USTA MOHAMMAD:

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AT GATHERING HELD AT GOVERNOR'S HOUSE IN SIBI, P. M. ADVISED NAP TO ABANDON POLICY OF ARMED CONFRONTATION AND RECOMMENDED NAP LEADERS STOP DREAMING OF BECOMING CHE GUEVARA OR MAO TSE-TUNG. P. M. DENIED ALLEGATIONS ARMY HAD INSULTED WOMEN IN MARRI AREA AND OFFERED TO CONDUCT IMPARTIAL INQUIRY.

3. SEPTEMBER 7 -- QUETTA: AT PUBLIC SPEECH IN QUETTA'S AYUB

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STADIUM, BHUTTO REITERATED FAILINGS OF NAP/JUI PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION, AND AGAIN OFFERED RESUMPTION POLICIAL DIALOGUE. HE AGAIN POINTED OUT NAP/JUI ADMINISTRATION INDIFFERENT TO INTERESTS OF PROVINCE'S INHABITANTS AND ACCUSED OPPOSITION OF BACKING OUT OF AGREEMENTS ON 3 OCCASIONS. ALLUDING TO JUNE 28 MURREE TALKS, BHUTTO SAID HE HAD TOLD OPPOSITION LEADERS NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE RESUMED ON HIS RETURN FROM HIS THEN SCHEDULED MID-JULY VISIT TO US, BUT SARDAR MENGAL STATED IF AGREEMENT NOT REACHED THEN AND THERE, OPPOSITION WOULD CARRY ON THEIR STRUGGLE. INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE IN JHALAWN AND MARRI AREAS FOLLOWED. PRIME MINISTER ALSO FLATLY DENIED PRESENCE OF IRANIAN FORCES AND TANKS IN BALUCHISTAN. IN EVENING P. M. ADDRESSED ARMY OFFICERS OF THE QUETTA GARRISON INCLUDING CORPS COMMANDER LT. GENERAL A. B. AWAN, THE COMMANDANT OF THE QUETTA STAFF COLLEGE, AND GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING (GOC) MAJ.-GENERAL MOHAMMAD IQBAL KHAN.

4. SEPTEMBER 8 -- PASNI, PANJGUR, AND GWADAR: IN MEKRAN COASTAL

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AREA OF PROVINCE P. M. ASSERTED BALUCHISTAN'S WARM COASTAL WATERS HAD BEEN PAKISTAN'S SINCE TIME IMMEMORIAL AND NO ONE WOULD BE UNCLASSIFIED

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ALLOWED TO PAWN THEM AWAY FOR PERSONAL ADVANTAGE. IN OTHER REMARKS, BHUTTO ACCUSED NAP/JUI OF FAILING TO UNDERTAKE DEVELOPMENT WORK AND OF DESTROYING WHAT HAD BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BY PREVIOUS REGIMES. P. M. ASSERTED PAKISTAN HAD COME INTO BEING OUT OF THE FREE WILL OF SUBCONTINENTAL MUSLIMS, AND WOULD NOT DISINTEGRATE FURTHER. PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO RETURNED TO KARACHI EVENING SEPTEMBER 8.

5. INCIDENT: PRESS REPORTED INCIDENT ON SEPTEMBER 5 IN WHICH

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SIBI SCOUTS PROCEEDING FROM KOHLU TO LORALI WERE ATTACKED.  
REPORTS ADD 5 ATTACKERS KILLED AND 2 SCOUTS WOUNDED.

6. COMMENT: WEEK VISIT TO BALUCHISTAN AFFORDED P. M. OPPORTUNITY

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TO AIR PUBLICLY AND WIDELY HIS VIEWS OF BALUCHISTAN SITUATION.  
HE MADE FULL USE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY AND HIS EXPOSITION HIGH-  
LIGHTED THE BASIC CONTRADICTION BETWEEN HIS VIEWS AND THOSE OF HIS  
POLITICAL OPPOSITION IN THE PROVINCE. HIS CONDITIONAL OFFER TO  
RESUME POLITICAL DIALOGUE AND WITHDRAW MILITARY KEEPS  
ALIVE POSSIBILITY OF SOME POLITICAL SOLUTION EVOLVING IN PROVINCE.  
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